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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION – LOS ANGELES**

Frankel, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Regents of the University of
California, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-CV-4702-MCS

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
REGARDING MEDIATION &
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME**

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TO THE COURT:

Plaintiffs Yitzchok Frankel; Joshua Ghayoum; Eden Shemuelian; and Dr. Kamran Shamsa (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants The Regents of the University of California; Michael V. Drake; Julio Frenk; Darnell Hunt; Michael Beck; Monroe Gorden, Jr.; and Steve Lurie (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby submit this Joint Status Report Regarding Mediation & Request for Extension of Time.

On May 27, 2025, this Court issued a Minute Order (Dkt. 175) directing the Parties to submit a status report as to the outcome of mediation efforts by June 30, 2025. As of June 30, 2025, the Parties are still engaged in ongoing settlement discussions with Magistrate Judge Maria A. Audero. In light of these ongoing discussions, and at Judge Audero’s direction, the Parties respectfully request that this Court extend the deadline for submitting this mediation report from June 30, 2025 to July 3, 2025. The Parties have filed a Proposed Order to that effect concurrently herewith.

Dated: June 30, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4, I hereby attest that the other signature listed, on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

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